

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT
TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER
FOR MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES
IN THE MATTER OF DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
NEVADA COUNTY**

The Discharger is the owner and operator of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Nevada County and operates the WWTP pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0088 (NPDES No. CA0081621) (NPDES permit). On 2 April 2007, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board) Executive Officer issued ACL Complaint No. R5-2007-0509 to assess mandatory minimum penalties (MMPs) for certain effluent limitation violations of the NPDES permit. The Discharger has expressed its desire to settle the matter and has waived its right to a hearing on the ACL Complaint.

This Notice announces the proposed settlement of Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint No. R5-2007-0509, the terms of which are set forth in a tentative ACL Order. The tentative ACL Order assesses the Donner Summit Public Utility District (Discharger) an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$204,000. Alternatively, the Discharger may satisfy the ACL Order by completing a Compliance Project designed to bring the Discharger into compliance with Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0088.

This Notice also announces the beginning of a 30-day public review period for the proposed settlement. Comments on the proposed settlement must be submitted in writing and must be received by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board **no later than 5:00 p.m. on 5 October 2007**.

The public has 30 days to review and submit comments on the Proposed Settlement, as required by the Clean Water Act, prior to the Executive Officer's determination about whether to approve the Proposed Settlement. A copy of the Proposed Settlement documents and the files concerning the enforcement action are available from the Regional Water Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative> or by contacting Spencer Joplin at the address below. Comments on the proposed settlement must be submitted in writing and must be received by the Regional Water Board **no later than 5 October 2007**. Comments should be addressed to the following:

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Please bring the above to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Date: 27 August 2007

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer